GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
HOME AFFAIRS
LOK SABHA

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CRIME IN DELHI
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Will the Minister of HOME AFFAIRS be pleased to state:

(a) whether several cases of looting of houses and then setting them on fire have been reported in the NCT of Delhi including South Delhi;

(b) if so, the total number of such cases reported during each of the last three years and the current year including South Delhi;

(c) the total number of accused arrested and the action taken against them; and

(d) the steps taken by the Government to present such cases in future?

Answer

MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF HOME AFFAIRS(SHRI MULLAPPALLY RAMACHANDRAN)

(a) to (c): Yes,Madam.Cases of looting of houses and then setting them on fire have been reported in the NCT of Delhi including South Delhi. Details of such cases reported during each of the last three years and the current year including South Delhi are given below:

Year	Number of cases
2007	-
2008	2
2009	8
2010 (upto 31.03.2010)	3

Total 13 persons (including juveniles) have been arrested/apprehended by the Delhi Police in these cases, out of which, final report in respect of 7 cases has been filed in the court, 2 cases are pending trial and 3 cases are pending investigation. No arrest has been made in respect of one case of 2009.

(d): The steps taken by the Government to prevent such cases are as follows:

i) "Eyes and Ears Scheme" and "Neighborhood Watch Scheme" have been strengthened in the affected areas.

ii) Frequency of motor cycle and foot patrolling by the police has been increased in the affected areas.

iii) Meetings with RWAs are being held on regular basis, and residents are advised and sensitized in respect of crime prevention measures.

iv) Increase in number of beats, beefing up of the beat patrolling system, emphasis on development of the criminal intelligence and sustained emphasis on detection of cases.